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FORESTERS INSTALLED OFFICERS, THURSDAY.

High Officers Of The Order From Away

First The Ceremonies. Speeches And Banquet.

The Independent Order of Foresters, Rumford Falls Court No. 1861 installed officers and held a grand banquet last Friday night.

The occasion was one of more than ordinary interest because of the distinguished members from out of town.

The work of installing the officers was done by the following high officials:

W. MacDowell, H. C. R. of Augusta,

J. T. Corey, V. G. R. of Portland,

H. Bailey H. Treas. and G. F. Mann,

H. C. R. of Lisbon Falls.

The officers installed were as follows:

Frank McKenna, C. D.; Wm. N.

Reeves, C. R.; J. G. McKenzie, P. C. R.

L. J. Kelly, V. G. R.; John Brannick,

James McGee, R. S.; C. A. Bullock,

J. A. Bachelder, Treas.; H. Le-

mon, S. W.; Jos. P. Clohosey, J. W.

W. Bulger, S. B.; E. J. Harpe, J. B.

E. Wheel, M. D. and W. P. Hutch-

ison, M. D., Examining Physicians.

Addresses were made after the cere-

mony by the high officers, and also by

L. Lovejoy and W. B. Britton.

After the court adjourned the mem-

bers repaired to Small's restaurant,

where an elaborate banquet was served.

The Foresters have a system of in-

surance that is said to include the

most modest principles. The order was es-

tablished in the United States in 1874,

and now has a surplus insurance fund

of twenty millions of dollars.

The Rumford Falls Court has gained

32 members the past year. The roll

now showing 232 members.

RAVELLING BAR, WHISKEY IN TRUNK.

56 Pint Bottles Found At
226 Waldo St.

Fifty-six pints of whiskey, even

in a trunk, with the trunk in a

private residence, is a little too much

a poor thing in one place, to belong

to any one man for private use.

That was the amount that Phil Si-

kes had in his trunk, and the deputy

sheriff seized upon it and Phil was

forced to settle the bill with Judge

Acres Monday morning for \$100 and

costs of court.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club Presents
"The Country Minister."

Bryant's Pond, Me., Jan. 16, (Spe-
c.). Under the auspices of the Vil-

le Improvement Society, the Bryant's

Dramatic Club last night pre-

sented very successfully the lively five act

play "The Country Minister."

Facilities were presented between

acts. The work was unusually good

throughout and won unstinted applause

from the large audience, which packed

the Grange Hall. Cast of characters:

Ralph Underwood, the country

minister; Clarence E. Cole; Gregory

of the world at large, Ned L.

Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the

sea of life, Elijah D. Cole; Timothy

who would rather whittle than

speak; Daniel G. Hayes; Deacon Potter;

"Just a trifle deaf," Leroy W. Titus;

Edwin D. Peverley; Tom

Barrow, Arthur J. Burkitt; Mr. Filkin,

an officer; Fred M. Cole; Helen Bur-

ke, from the city; Gertrude M. De-

Jenks; Jerusha Jane Jenkins, the post-

mistress; Helen S. Cushman; Roxy, "a

bad air kid," Launa F. Newell; Fanny,

and Bessie L. Cole.

The Dramatic Club hopes to present

its play also at West Paris, in view of

the great success which it attained on

its first production. The proceeds,

which were large, are to be devoted to

local improvements. Special mention

should be made of the work of Miss

Newell, in the part of "Roxy." She

fully showed marked talent, and made

a decided hit with her natural and

easy acting.

Altogether, the entertainment proved

one of the most successful ever given

in that place, and the Dramatic Club

should be congratulated on its excellent

"A GRINNING PEOPLE" SAYS T. W. LAWSON

In His Announcement That He Gives Up The Fight.

A Review Of Lawson's Work And Comments.

Thomas W. Lawson made the sensation of the age in his series of articles, under the title of "Frenzied Finance." He laid bare the frauds of the stock market, and the schemes of the men whose operations he knew as well as they. He named the men, the schemes, the times and places. He told the story so clearly that any man who invested stocks knew that he was participating in worse than a gamble, for besides being a gamble it was a crooked game, in which he was nine times out of a victim.

The "interests" set all their powerful influences to work to discredit Lawson, and following the well tried methods of vituperation, and omitting to deny any of the truths that Lawson set before the world, they succeeded in further deluding the people and making great numbers of them consider Lawson himself the dishonest schemer.

In the effort to enlighten people Lawson spent more than a million dollars, and put in days and days of hard work, and subjected himself to insults and threats, and innumerable harassing situations.

He has now given up the fight. He has found that the people do not comprehend. In his justified disappointment he says the people did nothing but "grin."

In announcing his determination to give up the fight, he cites the fact that he exposed Heinz, Whitney and the insurance swindlers, as special revelations. The people for whom benefit the exposures were made, just "grinned," and Heinz was put in control of a chain of banks, the funds from which he used as though they were his own. He deposited the made "securities" that were fully described in "Frenzied Finance," that when the time was ripe shrank from \$75 per share to \$6.

The insurance companies were put back into the hands of the system again by the same "grinning" people, and lastly he points to the fact that one of the chief looters and bribees whom he fully exposed, was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the same "grinning" people.

As a result of the grin and pay-no-attention policy of the people the system of looting has just been operated again upon a gigantic scale, and the same results that he described less than two years ago in plain, forceful and burning language, have been enacted before the eyes of the "grinning" people.

Bank failures and many suicides and tremendous business losses, the details of which are familiar to all readers of the papers.

Reviewing the situation, Mr. Lawson concludes as many an other man has done that the people are not worth trying to enlighten, hence he announces that he is going into the gambling business again to work with the same methods that these men work with, that he has exposed for the benefit of a "grinning" people, as he now describes them.

Mr. Lawson in his disappointment says many harsh things of the common people who have disappointed him. He probably had not read sufficiently the history of the reformer in the past to realize, what he now understands, that it takes more than one generation of people to come and go after reform has started before it gains any great hold. It then often happens that some "I and Betty did it" may gets the credit for the work of the real pioneer. The only way that immediate reforms can be worked out is to convert the men who work out the schemes, and exploit the people. As most of them are men who have been taught to believe that the people are legitimate game, it is not often they can be touched by any appeal.

It looks as though the exploiting and the grin-and-bear-it system would continue for many years yet.

Lawson asks as the martyr of old, "What thanks have you?" And concludes that it is all summed up in the reward that is expressed the "grin," of the people.

DO YOU EAT PIE?

If not, you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard. This concluding thoughts were:

"We come to church to have our impulses toward the best quickened. As

UNORTHODOX SERMON IN ORTHODOX PULPIT.

Physical And Spiritual Life Derived From Solar Energy.

Religion Consists Not In Joining A Church, Says Rev. J. G. Fisher, Sunday.

At the Congregational church in Mexico, Sunday Jan. 19, the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher preached a sermon remarkable for its logical distinctions and evolutionary and rationalistic tendency. The trend of the thought, as set forth by the speaker might well have emanated from the pulpit of a Unitarian minister.

The preacher omitted the formally of giving chapter and verse for his text, but gave as the thought that was to be the subject of the discourse the saying of Jesus, "What is profited if he gain the world and lose his own soul?"

The speaker ended in substance:

"The other day when the funeral of General Manager Evans occurred the trains on the entire system of which he had charge were stopped for five minutes wherever they were, at the minute appointed. Something was back of the occurrence; some people existed by which this suspension of work over the entire road was effected.

I have been in a big mill when all the machinery stopped. It was because the big belt was broken. The machinery depended upon that belt for its power to operate. There was some power behind the belt.

This is the winter season, the season of death in nature. We see that growth in vegetation has ceased. It has lost its power to grow because of the withdrawal of the sun. If the course of that luminary should change and return, its light would again warm vegetation into life and we would have no winter.

Our source of energy is the sun. It is the great store-house of energy, and were it taken away life would stop.

Life is stored in sunlight, and all motion is of solar origin. It is the universal energy—the unending energy.

The same solar energy will exist until the end of the world. The earth will sometime fall into the sun and be consumed to add to the energy that will supply other planets with light—solar energy.

Back of it all is the energy of Almighty God. The life of the spirit is transformation of sunlight into spiritual energy, and the transformation of spiritual energy into religion is our work and means creating love and peace. That is changing solar energy into religious energy.

The man or woman who becomes religious transforms energy into peace, joy and temperance. That's religion.

Joining a church never made any person religious.

Joining a church may quicken religious thought, but the question is not of church membership, but have we the spiritual life in our souls? Surely we all have it, but how do we transform it? Let us draw lessons from nature.

We plant seeds and vegetation grows. Each seed takes up solar energy and is transformed into plants and although the same energy causes the growth of the plants, different kinds result.

In human life spiritual energy is transformed into character. Different characters result from the same origin. Two brothers, children of the same parents may be altogether unlike. One may be all that is good and the other may be a scamp.

They both have spiritual energy, there is no heart that does not have it. How to transform it to good purpose is the question. Will power is the main thing in the process. We see a wild flower growing in a muddy swamp, and regardless of its environments the blossom is beautiful. I believe the gospel teachings are never so grand as when through their influence some person is producing something good in an unlikely place.

Physical and spiritual energy is of the same solar origin.

Like the transmission of artificial electric light, much of the power is dissipated in transmission.

There is too much of life transmitted into luxury too much into selfishness.

I do not believe in living for any other world. If this life is well lived, there is no need to worry about any other.

The preacher here commented at some length upon public men, and praised Roosevelt and Governor Cobb and Guild, and included governors of other states that he thought were doing good work in securing fair play for all men.

His concluding thoughts were:

"We come to church to have our im-

SLASHED HORSE SLEIGH UPSET.

Team Ran Into Milk Sled, And Both Went Down Congress Street On The Run.

Stopped Without Damage.

Saturday forenoon two fellows were driving up Canal street, the driver slashing the horse with the whip in the manner of a circus rider, only the slashes were genuine blows. They steered the rig onto the sidewalk in front of Dearborn's saloon, and up it went poll merrily missing the telephone pole by the fraction of an inch.

Richard Dearborn first saw them driving up Canal street, the driver slashing the horse with the whip in the manner of a circus rider, only the slashes were genuine blows. They steered the rig onto the sidewalk in front of Dearborn's saloon, and up it went poll merrily missing the telephone pole by the fraction of an inch.

At the corner Small's sleigh overturned and the fellows went sprawling into the street. The driver was quite severely cut on the face. The other one was not hurt but was so drunk that he contented himself with staying where he

was. When the team turned the corner at Small's the sleigh having uprighted, at a wild gallop. It hit the House Milk team and frightened those horses and the two teams went tearing down the street together, the single team getting on to the

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A man by the name of Dowling, of Los Angeles, Cal., has begun the publication of what he calls the "The Gospel of Jesus the Christ." He sets forth that it is written by "The Divine Messenger who was with Jesus from the time of his birth to his ascension and coronation." The advertisement also says that the account is taken from "the imperishable records of the Akasha," and translated by "Levi." The Rev. Mr. Dowling is holding public meetings in Los Angeles, and is getting some followers. He seems to have got a little nearer to the throne (?) in his vagaries than our own Rev. Frank Sanford; but the reports do not indicate that he gets so near the pockets of the people.

HEROIC MAN. IS HE A MYTH?

Are men deteriorating in that quality that we are taught was one of the attributes of man, as distinguished from woman—the quality of courage? When we formerly read the accounts of disasters on land or sea there were the tales of heroic sacrifices of the men for the women and children. On the sinking ship we saw the captain and sailors refusing to save themselves until every woman and child was aboard the life boats and artists have drawn for our edification pictures of brave men doing all sorts of heroic stunts in the effort to assist or save a woman in danger.

In fiction the grand stand play was for the young man to come up and swat the villain just as he was going to chloroform the fair young maid, and later as a reward for his bravery, the fair maid sacrificed herself by marrying him.

In view of the recent exhibitions of the "Lords of Creation" we are led to believe that the stories and pictures are off the same shady cloth as the story and accompanying picture of Washington out in a snow storm on a bitter cold day kneeling on the ice at Valley Forge, praying. In the Slocum disaster on Long Island Sound some years since and also in the catastrophe at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, we saw men disregard the women and children; and in the first instance crowded them off the boats; and in the second trampled them to death in a mad rush to get out of the burning building. In both instances men showed cowardice of the most flagrant kind.

Now come the sickening tales from Boyertown, Pa., regarding the same species of fear and contemptible conduct on the part of the men, in the holocaust in that place Jan. 13. Among the list of dead are found—one man to nine women. The same story as in other instances, only worse and more of it.

Language is totally inadequate to the expression of one's feelings. We can say no more than this; it is time that man relinquished his boastful claim to the title of "Lord of Creation."

THE RELATION OF NEW YORK'S NEW YEAR'S ORIGINS TO HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY.

The press reports of the nature of the celebration of the New Year's advent in New York may be somewhat exaggerated, but with due allowances for both the inaccuracy of observation and the inflamed imagination of youthful

reporters, there remains enough of human folly and degradation to challenge the sober consideration of the nation.

The accounts say that all the high (classed) priced cafes and hotels in the city were filled with well dressed men and women, whose ability to consume throat parching and brain numbing champagne, and to indulge in brothel antics was not limited by financial ability to pay for them. In fact the limit of indecency and disgusting orgies was reached by from 50,000 to 100,000 wealthy men and women, residents of New York and environs. Thousands of women in all states of intoxication were to be seen and they vied with each other in performing indecent stunts. This wild revelry continued all night. This was not in the slums—was not a show gotten up, as some of the read of exhibitions in the slumming districts are for the benefit of rural visitors who want to get a glimpse of the wicked side of life, and are willing to pay for it.

If it were but even the exhibition of real depravity in the underworld, the matter would not be worth a thought in our columns, and even as it is the details of the orgies are not of interest, and our only reason for bringing the matter before you, is to suggest the causes for and the ultimate results of the tendency to unloose the moral restraints, that have of late become alarmingly prominent the world over.

In principle, the same thing has occurred at different epochs in the history of mankind. The student of historical sociology, if he be of the character of a physician, looks upon these exhibitions as one of the symptoms of social disease, that cannot be cured, and only is eradicated by the process of elimination in the course of generation. He knows that the process has gone on throughout the ages. The movement in social development, in a way is of the clock pendulum sort. Extremes are reached, and then the medium follows.

In the history of sociology, each epoch that is comprised in these three conditions, has left society in a higher state than before, and the student knows that fundamentally there is nothing to worry about. He is dealing in masses and in epochs. He sees in the past the much condemned epoch of puritanism—that was indeed a severely extreme condition in the sociological development. He

knows that the medium ground to which the reaction carried humanity has left a solid foundation, and has really advanced the race, morally; and the present opposite extreme is the first echo of the doom sounding knell for the unit among human kind. He knows that when the law of nature, or of God, as you like, has been worked out, the men and women who have debauched themselves will have, with their weak descendants, disappeared or gone into the decline of ultimate extinction; and in their places will be a higher order of men and women.

Yet we are not all cold blooded students, and we cannot help being stirred by feelings of sorrow and alarm, when we witness such symptoms as were exhibited in New York and some other places, on last New Year's night, and have been with less prominence, features in former celebrations, and are in a modified manner a part of the lives of the rich every day.

Physical sluggishness is the parent of mental torpor, and the two unite to produce moral opaqueness.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

Ted—How was it you couldn't afford to stay at that hotel?

Ned—The girls there were all of different sizes and the one engagement thing wouldn't do for the whole bunch.

Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of *Daffy Fletcher*

**FALSE RUMORS
ABOUT ELECTRIC ROAD.**

Report That Boston Firm Had Taken Contract, Not True.

Prospect For Financing The Road Not In Doubt.

The rumors that were freely circulated this week to the effect that the contract for building the electric railroad had been let to Stone and Webster or to any other parties has no foundation. The promoters of the road are not saying anything regarding it other than to deny the story.

From reliable sources the CITIZEN learns that the prospects for the financing of the road is not a matter of doubt, but rather a matter of choice. The promoters do not affirm or deny this. The public sentiment is becoming quite manifest in behalf of the enterprise, and many have said to the CITIZEN recently that the building of the road would be the greatest blessing to the town and surrounding country of any thing that is now in anticipation.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Tuesday the papers were passed that legally dissolved the partnership between Hilaire E. Mercier and Alfred J. Mercier, who have been for the past year doing business on Waldo street under the firm name of Mercier and Mercier.

Hilaire E. Mercier will continue the business under the firm name of H. E. Mercier and Co. In the conduct of the store he will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Rose A. Mercier, who will also be a partner in the enterprise.

Mr. Mercier is one of the best known men in town and has one of the best stores on Waldo street and is doing a very good business in the variety and confectionery line.

CAPTAIN OF THE LOST SCHOONER LEONORA

Was Brother of W. H. Gilchrist of Rumford Falls.

Last week there was mention in the news columns of the CITIZEN of the wrecking of the schooner Leonora near Norfolk, Va.

All hands were lost. The captain of the vessel was Walter Gilchrist who was a brother of W. H. Gilchrist the Rumford street barber of Rumford Falls. Mr. Gilchrist went to the home in Thomaston last week to comfort and visit with the family of his brother. It was expected that the body would be recovered at once but it was the last one to come ashore, which it did last Friday. Captain Gilchrist was a Thomaston man and had been sailing master for two years and was considered a capable and reliable sailor. Mr. Gilchrist went again to Thomaston to attend the funeral.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hilaire E. Mercier and Alfred J. Mercier, 224 Waldo street, Rumford Falls, Me. is this day dissolved and the business will be conducted under the firm name of H. E. Mercier and Co.

All accounts against the firm should be presented to H. E. Mercier, and all debts due the firm should be paid to him at the store.

HILAIRES E. MERCIER.
ALFRED J. MERCIER.

EAST DIXFIELD.
Miss C. E. Butterfield is quite sick from the grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Hildreth is sick and her son's wife, Mrs. O. C. Hildreth is caring for her. Mr. W. H. Hildreth is also on the sick list.

A number of friends spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs.

Mrs. Nannie Smith is sick from the grippe.

Miss F. M. Smith who has been away for some time returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Auburn is visiting in this vicinity.

GROVER HILL.

Sunday was the roughest day of the season.

Miss Jennie Bean of Biddeford, was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns over Sunday.

Arthur Parks from Hardwick, Vt., who is teaming for G. N. Sanborn visited friends in Berlin, N. H. Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Hutchinson is driving team for A. B. Grover.

C. E. Paine has returned home after a few weeks absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn from Bethel village visited Mrs. Coburn's brother Norman Sanborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler called on friends in Mason Sunday.

G. N. Sanborn loaded a car with cord wood, Monday at Bethel station.

CITIZENSHIP OF DIFFERENT KINDS

And The Laws Creating And Defining Them Explained By A Southern Lawyer For The Citizen.

By Stephen D. Parish, Richmond Ky.

A noted writer, A. W. Glason, (not of the Patriarch out on the sound,) in a recent magazine article in the "American Suffrage System," says:

"It is much less difficult to understand than to misunderstand our system.

There is no complexity to be mastered. A citizen of the United States must be a citizen of some state, but a man may be a citizen of a state and not of the United States.

As a citizen of a state, he has rights against and duties to the citizens of that state; under the social compact. As a citizen of the United States he has rights against and duties to the citizens of the United States under the political compact.

The two differ as widely as oil and water, which none confound because oxygen is present in both.

The classification as submitted is wrong. That however is not the subject matter of this paper; nevertheless, it is well to state that this and the other propositions laid down were defensive during the first three quarters of the first century of our own national history, i. e., from 1789 to 1860.

During that period a clear and authoritative definition of the denomination, "Citizens of the United States" cannot be found, either in the legislative records, or embodied in judicial decisions (not even a dictum) or in an agreeing act, to that effect, by any two departments of government.

Article XIV, of the federal constitution has been part of the organic law of this nation since its completed enactment on the 21st day of July, 1865. The definition of citizenship therein set out is clear and comprehensive, and it seems quite impossible to misunderstand its phrasing; "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.

No construction is necessary to enable any one to grasp the meaning of such language as that.

It destroyed completely, as it was evidently designed to, the Calhounian States rights theory, reversed the order of allegiances and overturned the Patrick Henry idea of state sovereignty, and recanted New England's old spirit of, and desire for nullification; growing out of the non-intercourse act of 1800. Now a person may be a citizen of the United States without being a citizen of any particular state; but he cannot be a citizen of any particular state without being a citizen of the United States.

To be a citizen of the Union, it is only necessary to be born or naturalized somewhere within the National territory, or under the protection of its jurisdiction; whereas to be a citizen of a state the legal condition of residing therein, is necessary.

This change, though politically a righteous one, logically involved the regulation of a fundamental law, the validity of which change has had the concurrent sanction of every department of our government for over a quarter of a century; so that now a resident or member of the state is legally entitled to all its privileges as a federal citizen, (Cont. Lim. Cooly, 77.)

But this does not include a person who may be a citizen of the state for commercial purposes, and is not a resident or member therof for political purposes; (7 AD. 209; 8 Wallace U. S. 163;) ex post in the latter case.

The federal court in passing on the rights of a state corporation (a corporation composed of a single person) to suffrage, held that the term "Citizen" as used in the constitution applies only to natural persons.

The reader now sees that we are no longer a nation without citizens or subjects, as was virtually asserted by President Jefferson, prior to his purchase of the Louisiana territory, 1803, and subsequently maintained by Calhoun and later on by Robert Toombs and Judah P. Benjamin. Instead of that, ours is a nation in fact as well as in name, legally entitled to, and let us hope to, all the rights and liberties of American Citizens.

The fundamental law as expressed in the act of April 14, 1802, provides that "any alien being a free white person may be admitted to be a citizen of the United States.

After the adoption of the 13th and fourteenth amendments and the passage of the act of July 14th 1868, the scope of citizenship (general and legal) was extended, as stated in a former part of this paper, under which, in a recent case the courts held that a native of Japan (a lawyer) and a native inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands (a mechanic not being a white person nor a negro, or descendant of either) is not entitled to become a citizen of the United States.

In 1870 Congress "wisely" or "unwisely" increased the scope of the law regulating citizenship by enacting "that the naturalization laws (above indicated) are extended to aliens of African nativity and to persons of African descent." Many people (Americans seemingly well informed) entertain the popular error that articles XIII, XIV and XV of the federal constitutional amendment secure to all male citizens of the United States (twenty-one years of age and over) the

right to suffrage. This blunder is generally entertained in Europe even by the educated classes, and so common is it that one, knowing better, is confounded, especially if he is north of the river; yet the mistake is so easily seen that how it ever gained currency is a wonder.

The 13th amendment abolishes slavery, (December 18, 1863) and as above stated, the 14th amendment (July 24, 1868) defines citizenship, and the other one—the 14th (March 3d, 1870) secures impartial (not unlimited or universal) suffrage between white and black, or as formerly said in New England, "the Colored Citizen and the White Man."

Article 14 creates and guarantees protection to a citizen of the United States which is quite independent of state citizenship; but it does not give such citizens the right to, and use of the ballot in suffrage.

In this connection I will define that, by a quotation from Kansas City's law book, "A privilege, franchise or trust conferred by the people upon such persons as they deem fit to represent them in the choice of magistrates or in the performance of political duties which it would be inexpedient or inconvenient for them, (the people) to perform in a body."

Under article 14 and the definition above cited, the reader will see that the granting or conferring the privilege of the ballot is yet the prerogative of the state in which the citizen resides.

Suffrage, or the right thereto, is not essential to the preservation, under the law, of "the rights and immunities" of citizenship. If it were, minors, idiots, lunatics and women and "sick like" human waste in America's political brew, would have no rights and immunities of citizenship under the protection of our flag.

This proposition stated and laid down by the United States Supreme Court has been part of the organic law of this nation since its completed enactment on the 21st day of July, 1865.

The definition of citizenship therein set out is clear and comprehensive, and it seems quite impossible to misunderstand its phrasing; "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age." If such were the case, Rhode Island, for example would need reconstruction and in 1863 and she been below latitude 36°30' north, she would have enjoyed (?) that experience, and her property qualification removed.

Every intelligent man or woman in America knows that the sweeping statement is not true and the state's law now—by either enactment or construction—does not express the will or wish of the nation.

The act of 1802, conferring the citizenship to free whites, was to decide the expression of the best thoughts of the times and was politically expedient. Then all were for the state; and I feel free to say that there was some excuse for the enactment of the law of 14th of July 1870, by a derisory Congress, but in the face of present conditions and expanded intelligence there is no reason for the continued perpetuation of the narrow, unfranchised policy, as it now appears, on the statute books of America.

"The land of the free,
The home of the brave,"
At least in theory.

A cultured educated Jayneet is excluded, but the Dokaboons of Basque are granted the right (by constitution) an intelligent native of the Hawaiian Islands is barred, but the lousy negroes of the West Indies are invited to come over; a descendant of the Pharaohs is precluded but the Aroma Africa from the Congo Valley is given "the glad hand" by this judicially expressed "settled national will."

Against this sort of discriminatory generic democracy protests.

PREPARE MIXTURE AS ADVISED.

Many Swear By It.

Many Of Our Citizens Speak Well Of Their Prescription.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gertrude Besaw is on a visit to Farmington.

Charles Bartlett is ill of an attack of the grippe.

Harry Parker of Nashua, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Sheehy visited friends in Dixfield last week.

Thomas Gordon of Bemis was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lepage of Berlin, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

Harry Marx has been visiting friends in Livermore Falls for several days.

Sam Ross of Portsmouth, N. H., spent several days in town this week.

The local basket ball team will play the Livermore Falls team Friday night at Livermore.

P. J. Caron of Virginia left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, of Virginia, who was operated upon for appendicitis about two months ago is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. LePage of Berlin are visiting in the homes of Dennis Britton, Arthur Gauthier, O. J. Gonya and other friends in town.

Miss Mattle Brooks has been spending the past week with Mrs. Everett K. Day, during the absence of Mr. Day in New York.

Two men from Lawrence, Mass., were in town last week looking for an opportunity to buy out our established grocery business.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and daughter Berice, and Mrs. Schanauer will leave the last of the week for a visit to friends and relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. C. F. Mann, the sparkling editorial paragrapher of the Lisbon Enterprise, was in town last Thursday and made a fraternal call at the CITIZEN office.

Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at her home in West Peru. Miss Curtis has recently joined the Misses Brooks, Felt and Dow in their flat in McKenzie Block.

Michael Matague of Marston's Camp at Andover was in town the first of the week and reports logging business to be good throughout that section.

Barrie Hall is on a ten days trip to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. When he returns he says he is going to make things move in the harness business.

The Boys' Band, several members of which belong in Mexico, hold a sale Saturday Jan. 25th, afternoon and evening in Mrs. Godwin's vacant store at the head of Congress street.

E. M. Shepherd of Rockport, Me., was a guest of E. L. Lovejoy Thursday of last week. Mr. Shepherd is a general representative of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

A team belonging to L. W. Green, and driven by Frank Martin was wrecked Monday night near the Bridge St. bridge. Neither Mr. Martin or the horses were hurt. The sleigh was demolished.

J. S. Darling of Auburn this week delivered to Rev. E. W. Webber a new automobile. But with the advent of the car the person's well known driving habit "Bess" is not to be displaced, as there may be exigent circumstances when Bess will be useful.

Philip Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marx, celebrated his tenth birthday last Thursday afternoon and entertained ten of his young boy and girl friends. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Next Sunday evening at the Universalist church, the pastor will repeat his illustrated lecture on Japan at the request of a number who were unable to bear the lecture on account of the inclement weather. The lecture will be somewhat varied by the addition of a number of new pictures.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. C. M. Bisbee. The program follows: Roll Call; Quotation from Schiller, Literture, Page 137 to Chap. 10; Paper, Friendship of Goethe and Schiller, Mrs. Martin Hamblett; Magazine Article, Three Famous University Towns; Reading, Schiller's "Song of the Bell," Mr. E. M. McCarty.

IF THE TRUTH WERE KNOWN

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NOTICE

This store will be closed Friday, January 31, to take inventory.

C. H. Eaton sold a lot of surplus stock at auction Saturday afternoon for Wiskont and Kendall, River street.

S. Sherwood, who is employed by the Cummings Construction Co., went to Boston Monday to visit his son.

Miss Elta Bolman and Miss Lizzie Russell were guests of Mrs. Charles Fernald the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius W. Blanchard have returned from Boston, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Amanda Voter returned Monday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, in Portland.

Magdala met Monday night with Miss Elizabeth Pettengill; the club will be entertained next week by Miss Edith Flagg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield attended the installation of officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Rose and Ethel Mattieu, who last week narrowly escaped asphyxiation from escaping furnace gas, are recovering nicely from its ill effects.

Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. James G. Fisher of the Mexico Congregational church.

Francis Law, night operator for the M. C. R. R. returned the last of the week from his home in East Fairfield, Vt., where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

Burk Lindburg, who has been employed as chemist at the Oxford Mill for about a year, left Monday for his home in Finland, where he expects to remain for several months.

Arthur F. Cushman of the Bradford Conant Co. of Lewiston made a business trip to Rumford Falls Tuesday. Mr. Cushman is one of the brightest advertising men in the state.

The Mexico High School will hold a sale of home made candies Saturday afternoon and evening at H. J. Reynolds' drug store in Biddefordville and at E. H. Dorr's store at Mexico Corner.

The Clan Chisholm will hold a Burns anniversary celebration this (Thursday) evening at the club house 182 Somerset St. An interesting program is arranged, and a pleasant time will be enjoyed.

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin McDonald, who died of blood poisoning last Friday at her home on Virgin St. occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McDonald leaves, besides her husband, a baby girl.

The ministers of the Rumford Falls and Mexico churches and their wives were entertained Monday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of the Rumford Falls Baptist church. Rev. J. G. Fisher, pastor of the Mexico Congregational church, gave an interesting paper on "Whitier the Man," which was followed by a general discussion; after which the company was invited to the dining room and served with refreshments.

To begin with, prevention is better than cure, and we should seek to prevent bad habits from forming any part of our lives. It is better not to begin them, but if we have already formed bad ones we should correct them at once. Do not try to do so by a method of gradual elimination, but cut them right off short. If you have received warning too late to control habits of evil, then seek God's aid through the medium of the Christian religion.

Some general reforms can be secured by the gradual method, but personal reforms are never brought about in that way. They must be cut off at once and forever.

In ridding ourselves of bad habits we must not rely altogether upon God's help, for God only aids those who do something for themselves. We must acquire self mastery, evil must be overcome by ourselves, someone else will not relieve us of our bad habits.

In closing, the speaker described the famous incident in the life of Gen. Philip Sheridan, where he encountered his troops in full retreat, and firmly placing himself in the way, commanded them to turn about, and they did. Inspired by his example and spirit, the army won a great victory from defeat.

If an earthly leader can turn a defeat into victory by inspiring his men, how much more ought we to expect from the spirit of the Divine Leader.

SOUTH PARIS.

George A. Wilson, Jr., is in Boston on business.

Charles Prescott and Leon Brooks have each bought a new horse.

George Giles will finish the building of the block house on Pine street.

William Gearhart of St. Louis, the apple buyer, was in town last week.

Bert Fogg finished work at Starbird's barber shop Wednesday and Thursday went to Portland to take position.

John Wight has been to Portland several times to have his eye treated which was injured by an emery wheel breaking.

Mrs. Walter Swett has invited the ladies of the Congregational church to meet with her Thursday afternoon for a social time.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural society met recently and prepared the premium list for this year's fair. Several changes were made in the list of increase of premiums. The purses in the class races are now all \$200 except the free for all, which is \$250. Some other premiums are increased and some new classes added.

The preacher took his text from Jeremiah, 13 c. 23 v. "Can it be that the Ethiopian change his color or the leopard his spots?" and he began his discourse by relating the legend of the king who, while seated in his chair in the garden, observed an insect that made its appearance every day. The king became interested and encouraged the visits and watched for the insect's appearance. The king did not notice that the creature grew larger day by day. At last the creature got so big and fierce that it attacked the king and he ceased to breathe.

Habit grows upon us unconsciously and if it is a bad habit it will eventually work harm to the possessor, and in some instances cause a result as direful as befall the king in the legend. Perhaps the most powerful as well as dangerous habit is the liquor habit. That is a habit that grows and grows until it has finally got a life claim upon its victim. Many of the brightest men of all countries have been victims of this habit, and it has brought men from the highest positions of life to the lowest depths. The habit grew upon these men until they could not control it.

There is danger in using opiates to overcome pain. I have in mind the instance of a woman who began taking morphine to relieve pain; not realizing that in it was the beginning of her downfall which eventually became complete.

We need to watch ourselves in all these things, and I would call particular attention to the ill effects of reading the cheap literature that is printed by some publishers, because it sells well.

It is easy to fall into the habit of reading fiction that dramatically describes the recklessness of men and women, and the evil they do, and oftentimes makes those characters the most interesting in the story. In a short time the habit of reading such stories becomes so strongly fixed that the taste for good literature is spoiled.

It is important that we should cultivate the habit of reading high class literature—a habit for the higher things of life.

In the matter of associates we may also see the power of habit. Because your occupation may bring you into evil or undesirable associations is no reason for forming a habit for evil companions in your social life. Our work may be trivial, but our associations may be high. In the matter of our social relations we each have our own destiny in our own keeping and can make it what we will.

Habit grows upon us all; in fact we are all creatures of habit, and it is necessary that we know good from bad. What salvation is there from bad habits?

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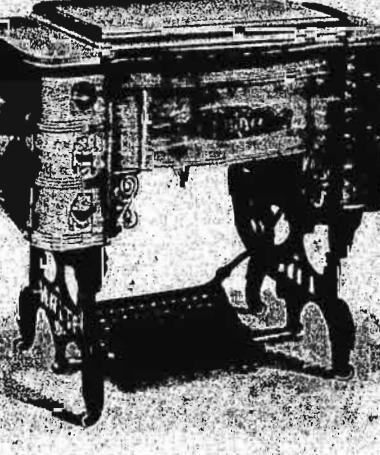
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The annual meeting of Paris Library Association will be held Saturday, at the library rooms.

Mrs. Addison Tirrell has returned from Canton, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. John Bradeen is recovering from
an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. H. Bean fell on the ice the other
day badly injuring her knee.

The Ladies' Aid gave a social and
entertainment on Tuesday evening in
the vestry. A good program was
given and the art exhibit enjoyed
after which fancy pies and coffee were
served.

At the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday
evening of last week was held a baked
bean supper. It was well patronized
and after the supper a social evening
was spent with games.

The friends of Mrs. Margaret McNeil
Tucker, formerly of this place will be
interested to hear of the birth of a
young son, last week.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton of Whitman St. is
very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hosue Whitman is confined to
the house by a severe illness.

Cyrus Howard dropped a stitch in
his back last week, confining him to the
house for several days.

Mrs. LeBallister returned Saturday
from a visit to Oldtown.

Mrs. Herbert Wakefield and daughter
Marion returned to their home in
Bath the last of this week.

Mrs. Fred Gleason has had the tele-
phone taken out and plans to have
electric lights put into the house very
soon.

The Laurel Club met last week at
Mrs. Leon Small's and a very pleasant
afternoon was spent. Refreshments
were served.

The Senior Class of the Mexico High
School held a candy sale Saturday after-
noon in E. H. Dorr's store in Mexico
and H. J. Reynolds' store in Ridlon-
ville, the proceeds to go for class ex-
penses.

Mrs. Gus Mitchell and daughter Alice
of East Bethel were in town last Thurs-
day.

Harold McInnis left Monday for
Lewiston to take a course in the Bliss
Business College.

Mr. Hanlon spent Tuesday and Wed-
nesday in Lynn, Mass. visiting his
aunt, who was mortally ill. She passed
away Thursday.

After the installation the following
program was enjoyed.

Solo, Mrs. Emery; duet, Mrs. Emery
and Leon Small; duet, Mrs. Emery and
Howard Vaughn, and reading by Leon
Small. Refreshments of sandwiches
and coffee were served.

Mr. F. J. Grant cut his foot badly
this week, seven stitches being taken
to close the wound.

Death of S. D. Packard's Infant Son.

On Saturday evening the angel of
death came to the home of S. D. Pack-
ard, taking the youngest son Stanwood,
nearly one year old. The little fellow
has never been very strong and was
taken seriously ill about three days
before his death, going to sleep sweetly
and quietly at 7:15 p. m. Saturday.

The sympathy of all is extended to the
family.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Odeon Hall Well Filled Last Thursday
Evening.

Last Thursday evening a very pleasing
entertainment was given under the
auspices of the Methodist Society. The
entertainment consisted of living pic-
tures of Cinderella, vocal solos by Miss
King of Portland, clarinet solos by Mr.
Steady of Berlin, and readings by Mr.
Morse of South Paris.

Preceding the tableaux, Rev. F. B.
Schoonover gave a synopsis of the
story of Cinderella that the audience
might readily understand the pictures.
It would be hard to decide which tab-
leau was the prettiest, as all were ex-
ceeding well planned and well ex-
ecuted. Both the vocal and clarinet
solos were highly appreciated as was
evident from the encores generously
given to each. Mr. Morse spoke in his
usual pleasing manner and each selec-
tion was given an encore.

The following was the program:

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Mr. Plummer, who is boarding with
George Welch is suffering with a bad
foot. A sore came on the bottom of
it a short time ago, gradually getting
worse, necessitating the removal of a
toe. It is thought the whole foot is
affected, and that another operation will
be necessary.

Burchard Whitman is clerking for
Wallace Stevens during his illness.

Chester Knox is suffering with an at-
tack of the grippe.

A. L. Willis spent Wednesday in
Farmington.

Alma Curtis, who has been boarding
with Mrs. Swift, has moved to Rum-
ford Falls and is rooming with Miss
Lena Felt in the McKenzie Block.

Mrs. Steve Wagner is confined to
the house by illness. Mrs. McPherson
is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard are
visiting their son, S. D. Packard, Mr.
Packard came down from So. Rangeley
Saturday to spend Sunday with his
sons.

Mr. Watt has returned to Ridlon-
ville and is boarding with Mrs. Myra
Clement.

Mrs. R. Ellingswood, and Mrs. Mabel
Ellingswood spent the day with Mrs.
Geo. Wills last week.

The Literary Club resume their meet-
ings on this Wednesday evening with
Mrs. H. J. Reynolds on Granite St.

A meeting of the officers and all the
committees of the Congregational church
met Monday evening at the parsonage
to plan the church work for the coming
year.

The N. E. O. P. enjoyed an entertain-
ment and installation of officers on Fri-
day evening. Dept. Warden Whiting
of Lewiston and Grand Guide Chase of
Auburn installed the following officers:
O. L. Hanlon, Warden; Agnes Isbester,
Vice Warden; Mrs. Lelin Dickey, Junior
Past. Warden; Roland Waite, Financial
Secretary; John C. Winslow, Treasurer;
Mrs. Geo. W. Marshall and Marshall
Past. Matron Mrs. W. K. DeCostler,
Chaplain. The elective officers for the
year are as follows: Matron, Mrs. J. K.
Forhan; Patron, Mr. John Briggs; Asso-
ciate Matron, Mrs. C. E. Mondell;
Secretary, Mrs. Marion Smith; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs; Conductress
Mrs. Faunie B. Lucas; Associate Con-
ductress, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds. The
appointed officers are Adah, Mrs. J. C.
Parlin; Ruth, Miss Mary Coburn; Es-
ther, Miss Ethel Russell; Martha, Mrs.
Minnie Oliver; Electric, Mrs. Estella
Briggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Millie DeCostler;
Marshall, Miss A. C. Bicknell; Organ-
ist, Mr. J. C. Parlin; Warden, Mrs.
G. F. Towle; Sentinel, John K. Forhan;

At the close of the evening's work an
appetizing supper was served in the
banquet hall.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson has been ill
with the grippe.

Mrs. E. J. Bicknell is quite ill with the
grippe.

C. F. Oldham was in Portland last
week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver, who has been very
ill with the grippe for the past two
weeks, is not yet able to leave her
room.

News has been received of the death
of Lester Keith, who lived at Gilber-
ton and was employed in the tan-
nery.

Nathaniel Thomas of North Hart-
ford slipped and fell on the ice last
Sunday, breaking a rib.

Mrs. Georgie Blanchard has been ill
with the grippe.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The Canton Fire Co. will hold their
ninth annual anniversary ball at Can-
ton Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb.
4th. A pleasing entertainment will pre-
cede the ball and supper.

Miss Lila Gilbert has been spending
a few days with her parents, W. B.
Gilbert and wife.

Thompson Potter has been on the sick
list the past week.

Geo. B. Standley and family have
moved into Miss A. C. Bicknell's house
on Main street.

Harold Newman of Auburn was in
town over Sunday.

Miss Clara Barrows is at the Point
caring for the sick at Mr. Dailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan are visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard
and family.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge,
F. & A. M. was held last Thursday
evening.

D. C. Neal and wife of Strickland's
Ferry, have been visiting at F. Rich-
ardson's the past week.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan was at home from
Portland for a short stop last week.

The annual district meeting of Odd
Fellows will be held at Livermore Falls,
on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th.

The Old Folks Ball at the Point,
which was to have been held last week
was postponed on account of sickness.

Several from this place attended
Masonic meeting at Livermore Falls,
Wednesday evening of last week.

Little Mabel Gilbert has been visit-
ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Gilbert.

Mr. Michaud is at work for Dr.
Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dailey and Mrs.
Adelbert Delane are among the sick

now.

Colds, grippe and pneumonia are pre-
valent in town.

H. W. Foster of Brunswick was a
recent guest of Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are to
move from the Wright stand to the
Hayford rent on Pleasant St., or their
return from Portland. Mr. Forhan is
improving slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter
Nellie are quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Bangor is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hay-
ford and family. Mr. Hayford is fail-
ing daily.

Ellis Russell of Lynn, Mass. and
Harvey Russell of North Abington,
Mass. are guests of their sister, Mrs.
Clara Oldham.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate, who has been
ill with the grippe is on the gain.

Miss Abbie Morse of East Dixfield is
the guest of her nephew, Dr. F. W.
Morse and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Parlin has been among the
sick ones the past week.

Miss Mabel Carver visited in town
last week.

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HANOVER.

One of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in Union Hall was witnessed last Friday evening, Jan. 17th, when the installation services of the Pythian Sisters were performed by Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, before a large company of Sisters and their invited guests. After the introductory address, which was impressively delivered by Mrs. Alice Staples, the retiring M. E. C., the members, officers elect and Grand Officers marched into the hall at the strains of an inspiring march played by Chass's Orchestra, and were seated in a body at the lower end of the hall. Then followed an exhibition of floor work, by a staff composed of sixteen members of the Temple, that was performed in a very pleasing and graceful manner and was almost perfect in every detail, and which called forth hearty applause from the visitors, especially from the K. of P.'s.

The installation services proper are very pretty and impressive and were carried out in a most admirable manner by Mrs. Harriett Stunt, D. D. G. C., assisted by Mrs. Mary Martin as G. S. and Mrs. Ada Hutchins as G. M. The exercises closed with the introduction of Flora and her staff of Flower Boys, the crowning of the officers and a beautiful and effective tableau of the whole.

Thirty seven then joined in the Grand March, which was led by Mrs. Rita Smith, the newly installed M. E. C. and Frelon Martin, G. C. of Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P. A pleasing order of dances followed, which were enjoyed by old and young until two o'clock. At intermission a delicious supper of oysters and pastry was served in the lower hall.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were:

Mrs. Alice Staples; M. E. C.; Mrs. Rita Smith; S. S.; Mrs. Etta Bartlett; E. J.; Mrs. Helen Barker; M. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell; M. of R. & C.; Mrs. Laura Elliott; M. of F.; Mrs. May Roberts; P. of T.; Mrs. Amy Hopkins; Q. G.; Miss Georgia Abbott.

The members of the staff, for the new work of installation were:

Mrs. Fauna Holt; Miss Blanche Russell; Mrs. Octavia Dean; Mrs. Jeanie Mitchell; Mrs. Jennie Gilkes; Miss Georgia Abbott; Mrs. Ada Hutchins; Mrs. Ethel Thurston; Mrs. Sadie Lapham; Mrs. Alice Staples; Mrs. Eva Hayford; Mrs. Laura Elliott; Miss Ruth Penney; Miss Cora Silver; Mrs. Mary Marren; Mrs. Helen Barker.

Mora was personified by Mrs. Sadie Lapham, while Masters Carroll Holt, James Hayford, Robert Hutchins and Paul Staples acted as Flower Boys. Chass's Orchestra, which furnished excellent music throughout the installations services and later for the dancing was presented through the kindness of twenty-two of the Knights.

W. C. Thomas is at Andover at work for C. A. Rand, in the latter's new sawmill.

The Misses Lucretia, Katherine and Winifred, and Alden and John Howe, of North Rumford, spent the day, Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howe. On Friday the above mentioned persons, with the exception of Winifred Howe and the addition of Mrs. Nancy Ear, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howe.

J. Gardner Roberts has been in Bethel for the past few days making plans for a new block which his brother-in-law, Mr. D. S. Hastings, is to build there in the spring.

BRYANT'S POND.

The new store just completed by Geo. L. Stephens is one of the best in the town, well arranged and very convenient. Mr. Stephens intends to move his goods from the Town Hall into it this week.

The lone school taught by Mr. John Gagnon of Bates College, will close Jan. 24 with an entertainment by the same evening. The exercises will include several dialogues, tableaux, and readings. Mr. Hodgdon has given considerable time in training his pupils for this event and hopes that all the parents as well as many outside the district will attend.

An interesting event Saturday evening, Jan. 18th was the public installation of the officers of Fraternal Lodge No. 1. Walter L. Gray Esq. of South Paris was the installing officer and the work was carried out in a very efficient manner. During the evening the following program was carried out.

Daniel G. Hayes Readings; Mr. Elsie Jackson; Mrs. Miss Laura Newell and Duke Thompson; Band Ted Chase; Duke Thompson; Newell and Andrews.

Music, Resitation, Solo, Duke Thompson; Fred Chapman; Justice Mason and wife left their home in Buckfield Saturday morning and drove to Bryant's Pond, changed horses and came to Seth Mason's to see their aged mother who has been helpless in bed for the past three months, after a few hours stay they "hit the trail" again for Buckfield, making a sleighride of over eighty miles in one day.

**DIXFIELD ITEMS.****The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.**

The officers elect of Monitor Chapter No. 72, O. E. S. were very efficiently installed by P. W. M. Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th and were as follows: W. M., Mrs. Nettie L. Stanley; W. P., J. M. Holland; Asso. M., Mrs. Mabel R. Decker; Sec., Mrs. Ada E. Murdoch; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Johnston; Cond., Mrs. Minnie M. Holland; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Charlotte A. Ricker; Chap., Mrs. Margaret A. Waite; Marshal, Mrs. Cornelia Pense; Organist, Miss Josie M. Marsh; Adah, Miss Olive E. Keene; Ruth, Miss Nellie J. Davis; Esther, Mrs. Isabel Russell; Martha, Mrs. Alice M. Keith; Wardens, Mrs. Chloe Kidder; Sentinel, Mrs. Ethel G. Keene. A beautiful floral offering was presented Mrs. Dillingham by Mrs. Celia Stratton in behalf of the Chapter, to which Mrs. Dillingham responded in a very pleasing and appreciative manner. Short speeches were made by several of the members. Ice cream and cake were served at close of the meeting and a social hour spent which was enjoyed by all present.

Hon. H. O. Hersey of Portland and Mr. John Terrill of Strong were in town Wednesday in the interest of the Foster Estate tooth pick mill.

Byron Waite of Canton was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage has been engaged to sing at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon in connection with Rev. E. W. Webber's services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Auburn were guests of Mr. S. A. Russell and family last week.

The officers elect of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were very ably installed Wednesday evening of this week by D. D. P., Miss E. Rita Holman, assisted by Miss Lizzie Russell as G. M. A short program of music and recitations was rendered and refreshments were served.

The K. O. K. A's held a meeting in their hall in Harlow block Thursday evening of last week. One of the good deeds done by the young men of the order was the working up of a wood pile for a lady in town, who was very grateful for the kindness manifested by them.

Rev. E. W. Webber's subject last Sunday p. m. was "The Power of Habit," and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The singing of Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith was much enjoyed. A lecture was given in the evening by Mr. Webber, subject "The Universalist Mission in Japan."

It was illustrated and the colored slides showed many beautiful scenes in Japan, also several in our own state. There were a goodly number in attendance.

The a. m. service at the F. B. church was well attended and Rev. Frank Pearson's discourse was one of much interest to all, it being "The Life of the Apostle Paul." The evening service was led by Mr. Orville Rowe, and was much enjoyed.

The many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rand of Millbridge, Me., will be pleased to learn of the birth of a boy in their home on January 4th. Mrs. Rand was Miss Verna Holman, formerly of this place.

Hon. Geo. L. Merrill was in Seargport Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was called there by invitation of his old home Lodge F. & A. M. to install their officers on Tuesday evening of this week.

Hon. J. S. Harlow and Mr. M. W. Forster started Monday on a trip to Chicago and the western country.

A public supper will be given by the ladies of the Universalist church A.M. Society at their rooms in Masonic building Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 p. m., January 30th. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, Mrs. Ella Russell.

The officers of the Society for 1908 are Mrs. Martha Yetten, President; Mrs. Susan Marsh, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Sec.; Mrs. Emily C. Knight; Treasurer; Mrs. Edna Holt, Collector; Mrs. Martha Yetten Chaplin; Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, Mrs. Ella Russell, Directresses.

Mrs. Hubble and son George are to occupy the rent on Main street lately vacated by Mrs. Ellridge Smith.

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GRAFTON.

Will Otis is home, sick with the grippe.

A large number of men in the camp have been ill with the epidemic.

Fred Tyler is sawing wood in town this week.

ANDOVER**The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent**

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met Wednesday evening Jan. 15 at the Town Hall. A baked bean supper was served at six o'clock in the lower hall followed by an entertainment and games. The program was as follows: Piano Solo, Lucy Grover; Recitation, Charlotta Bell; Duet, Misses Burgess and Akers; Reading, Miss Poor; Piano Solo, Gladys Howard; Recitation, Evelyn Smith; Piano Solo, Lucy Grover; Reading, Mrs. Newhall; Duet, Misses Burgess and Akers; Reading, Evelyn Elliot; Piano Solo, Gladys Howard; Reading, Rev. T. H. Derrick.

The funeral of Miss Nancy Learned was held in the Congregational church Wednesday Jan. 15th.

Mr. Girdler Swett cut his foot while chopping wood last week. The wound is not serious.

Sunday evening Rev. T. H. Derrick gave a lecture with stereopticon views, on the Sunn South and the Negro question. It was the most interesting of any that he has given so far and next Sunday evening he will continue it by giving views of life in the southern mountains, or the poor whites in the south.

Every one is busy hauling ice and there has been a large amount harvested the past week.

Mr. Lester Poor has gone to Macy to cook for H. R. Porter and Dick Marston has gone with him as cook.

Mr. Henry Lovejoy is staying this winter with Mr. Oscar and Milton Cutting.

George Newton and his son James, have gone to the Lakes to put in ice for their camp.

Clayton Lovejoy is working for R. A. Grover, driving his ox team.

E. M. Southwick of Moss, Lant Co. Boston is placing the gasoline engine in C. A. Rand's saw mill.

Lloyd Barnes is remodelling the older part of his store by putting on steel ceiling and other improvements.

Mr. Will Cutting and Vene Learned have gone to the Lakes to put in ice for their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Rumford Falls are working for Nelson and Nathan Campbell. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Eva Wyman.

W. C. Thomas of Hanover is engaged to work for C. A. Rand in his saw mill as foreman and is boarding at Wm. Mitchell's.

Miss Grace Cook is here from Boston, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cutting while Mr. Cutting is at the Lakes.

Mr. Matthew Elliott has purchased the meadow in Roxbury formerly owned by Mrs. Willard Newhall.

A meeting was held at the Milton House Monday evening to organize a basket ball team.

The subject of Rev. T. H. Derrick's sermon next Sabbath will be "How we got our Bible."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton's son Melvin is quite ill.

Miss Mildred Proctor of Mexico is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alice Allen has returned from Norway, Me., where she has been caring for her son-in-law who is ill.

Fred Newton, Joel Morton and Merrill Hewey have gone to the Lakes with George Newton to harvest ice for Birch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston have issued invitations for a large whisky party for the evening of Jan 23d.

Miss Barbara Cushman, who assisted Walter Barnes in the post office has been obliged to return to her home at Andover for a few days as she is ill.

Lone Mountain Grange No. 131 installed the following officers at their meeting Saturday, Jan. 18. M. L. C. Akers; O. Ralph Thurston; S. Roscoe Littlehale; A. S. Roger Thurston; L. Mrs. V. W. Perkins; T. Mr. W. W. Perkins; Chap., J. F. Talbot; See, Marjory Thurston; G. K. Clarence Bailey; Ceres; Mrs. L. C. Akers; Pomona, Mrs. Ralph Thurston; L. A. S. Lillian Thomas. The officers were installed by State Deputy W. L. Torrey of Dixfield, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey. It was an all day meeting with a bountiful dinner as usual and an entertainment of songs and readings.

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